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Dear Sir:

Authorization is hereby given to transfer the Sequence Listing from Serial No. 08/865,773, filed May 30, 1997 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,777,073 for inclusion as a part of the above-identified patent application.

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